

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND RETIREMENT

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**HB 2082 – Chapter 103 – ASRS; benefit election; spousal notification**

Requires spousal notification when changing beneficiaries, annuitants or period certain and life annuity options, if the current spouse is the beneficiary or annuitant.

**HB 2103 – Chapter 106 – ASRS; local termination incentive program**

Changes the term "retirement incentive program" to "termination incentive program" within the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS).

**HB 2113 – Chapter 125 – \*PSPRS; CORP; EORP; continuation**

Continues the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), the Corrections Officers Retirement Plan (CORP), the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP) and ASRS for 10 years.

**HB 2163 – Chapter 257 [E] – \*credited service transfer; ASRS**

Is an emergency measure that allows county employees who enter into an agreement with ASRS to join the system and transfer pretax assets from an existing retirement plan to pay for transferring credited service with prescribed conditions and is repealed July 1, 2007.

**HB 2335 – Chapter 226 – \*vehicle length**

Limits farm vehicles, horse trailers, power units or wheeled equipment to 65 feet in length, if used in combination with two units. Additionally, the bill allows the middle unit of a recreational vehicle in tow to be a farm vehicle or a horse trailer.

**HB 2339 – Chapter 268 – DPS; director; industrial injury leave**

Grants the maximum of 2080 hours of industrial injury leave to civilian DPS employees who have been injured in the course of performing or assisting in law enforcement or hazardous duties.

**HB 2340 – Chapter 12 – ASRS; deferred retirement; repeal**

Repeals the ASRS Modified Deferred Retirement Option Program (Modified DROP).

**HB 2482 – Chapter 241 – CORP; return to work**

Allows a retired member of CORP, who retired before January 1, 2006, to become employed by a CORP employer in a designated position and still receive their pension, if the employment occurs at least 90 days after retirement and the employment involves substantial direct inmate contact. Additionally, the bill establishes the Reverse Deferred Retirement Option Plan (Reverse DROP) within CORP and outlines the requirements.

**HB 2715 – Chapter 141 – public construction contracts**

Allows all counties, for no more than five construction projects, to consider criteria other than just the lowest responsible bidder when entering into public construction contracts.

**SB 1006 – Chapter 215 – deferred presentment; military service members**

Establishes requirements for deferred presentment loans to military customers or military spouses as follows:

- Requires a licensee to provide a written statement to a military customer or the military customer's spouse that clearly and conspicuously states the military lending practices before engaging in a deferred presentment transaction.
- Outlines military lending practices as follows:
  - ⇒ A licensee cannot garnish military wages or salary.
  - ⇒ A licensee cannot conduct any collection activity against a military customer or military spouse during deployment to combat or combat support posting or during active duty by a member of the National Guard or any military reserve unit.

- ⇒ A licensee must contact the employer of a military customer about a deferred presentment debt of the military customer or military spouse, but clarifies the contact shall only be a notice for informational purposes and not an attempt to collect on a deferred presentment loan through the military customer's chain of command.
- ⇒ A licensee cannot conduct a deferred presentment transaction in any location prohibited by the commanding officer.
- ⇒ Binds a licensee to the terms of any repayment agreement that is negotiated through military counselors or third party credit counselors.
- ⇒ Prohibits military customers or military spouses from extending deferred presentment loans.

**SB 1053 – Chapter 182 – probation; extension**

Requires the court to extend the period of probation by the amount of time the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) approves temporary release, if community supervision is waived and prevents ADC from adding the amount of time for the inmate's temporary release to the inmate's term of community supervision, when community supervision is waived.

**SB 1142 – Chapter 308 – \*CORP; membership expansion**

Allows certain probation, surveillance and juvenile detention officers employed by the judiciary to participate in CORP, provides for a joinder agreement, establishes the local board and makes additional necessary changes to CORP statute.

**SB 1167 – Chapter 309 – ASRS; optional forms of retirement**

Allows a retired ASRS member, who retires on or after the effective date of this act, to exercise a one-time election to rescind a retirement benefit option, if the beneficiary dies or ceases to be the beneficiary due to divorce. Additionally, the bill grandfathered current retirees with the ability to pop-up and down between retirement options, makes other clarifying changes and appropriates \$50,000 from the ASRS administration account in FY 2006-07 to ASRS for implementation costs.

**SB 1168 – Chapter 157 – ASRS; federal conforming changes**

Makes numerous federal conforming changes to ASRS statute.

**SB 1172 – Chapter 301 – \*CORP; retirees; employment**

Establishes ordinary disability pension benefits for the dispatchers who join the Corrections Officers Retirement Plan (CORP) and outlines the regulations surrounding ordinary disability and the joinder agreement.

**SB 1357 – Chapter 251 [E] – special retirement plans; amortization**

Is an emergency measure that modifies the amortization periods used to finance unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, increases minimum employer contribution rates and establishes employer stabilization reserve accounts within EORP, PSPRS, and CORP.

**SB 1359 – Chapter 264 – public retirement plans; administration amendments**

Makes numerous administrative changes to the statutes governing EORP, PSPRS and CORP. Additionally, the bill provides provisions for the transfer of service credits between municipal retirement systems and PSPRS and CORP and changes the current institutional investments requirement for ASRS investment management.